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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7347**
Hirotsugu KAWADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000_1134A
Serial No. 09/640,783 : Group Art Unit 2135
Filed August 18, 2000 : Examiner Beemnet W. Dada

DATA PLAYER, DIGITAL
CONTENTS PLAYER, PLAYBACK
SYSTEM, DATA EMBEDDING
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DATA DETECTION APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116
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In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the above-referenced U.S.

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